

# ARRA Program PMOC Perspective

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Hill has recently been providing oversight of ARRA projects being implemented by two experienced FTA Region 3 Grantees:

- Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
- Delaware Department of Transportation

The oversight is being performed as an add-on to an existing non-ARRA Task Order



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The benefits of continuing to work with these Grantees under the ARRA Program include:

- Grantee familiarity with FTA requirements and the PMO Program
- ▶ Relationships already in place with FTA Region 3 and the PMOC (Hill) from working together on other non ARRA projects for a number of years





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#### Types of Projects Include:

- Rail and Subway Stations Rehabilitation
- New Bus Transit Center and Park and Ride Lot
- New Bus Maintenance Facility
- Rail Car and Bus Purchases
- ▶ Light Rail System Upgrades
- Heavy Rail Yard Improvements





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#### Issues Encountered:

- ► Impacts due to influx of small contractors who were new to the requirements associated with Federally funded projects
- Grantees encountering difficulties with getting accurate input from contractors to support the ARRA reporting requirements
- ► Buy America compliance near end of project
- ► Timeliness of Grantee inputting schedule changes into the ARRA (TEAM) report



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#### Next Step in the ARRA Program:

- ► PMOCs are receiving new Task Orders funded under the ARRA Program
- ► The new ARRA Task Orders will subject the PMOCs to the same ARRA reporting requirements as the Grantees

